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For: SEALING ELEMENT, HERMETIC
CONTAINER AND SEALING METHOD
THEREOF

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2007, finally rejecting claims 3-6, 9, 10, 12 and 13, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.